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of the

Town of Barnstead

New Hampshire

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Annual Reports

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Barnstead

NEW HAMPSHIRE

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN,
TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENTS,
SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN CLERK, TRUS-
TEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
AND FIRE WARDEN

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1943

F. S. EATON

CENTER BARNSTEAD, N. H.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

HERBERT M. THYNG

Selectmen

GEORGE G. FOSS EVERETT B. KELLEY
JOHN O. EMERSON

Town Clerk

CHARLES F. JENKINS

Collector of Taxes

RUTH B. VARNEY

Treasurer

HARRY E. LITTLE

Highway Agents

WILBUR J. GARLAND FRED T. WELCH

Library Trustees

RUTH B. VARNEY ALICE M. HANSON
HELEN M. BERRY

Supervisors

CHESTER W. CHANDLER GUY L. HARVILLE
HERBERT M. HILL

Trustees of Trust Funds

CORAN K. DAVIS RAY THOMPSON
ALBERT F. EMERSON

Police Officers

G. MALCOLM LOCKE SIDNEY R. LOCKE

Auditors

HARRY F. SEWARD TIMOTHY B. STEVENS

Representative to General Court

JOSEPH H. COTTON

Health Officer

CARLETON E. EMERSON

Overseer of Poor

GEORGE G. FOSS

Fire Warden

ARCHIE CANFIELD

Budget Committee

1940

GUY CLARK HERBERT C. FRENCH

1941

HARRY F. SEWARD RAY THOMPSON

1942

CHESTER W. CHANDLER FRANK J. HOLMES

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Barnstead on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on property taxes paid on or before the first Saturday of July next.
4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for both fire companies.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to buy liability insurance on town labor and pay for same out of the highway department.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 more or less, for Huggins Hospital. (By request).

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$855.71 the State contributing \$3,422, for Town Road Aid.

9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old road from Walter Wells by Miss Starrett's Place.

10. To see how much money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for White Pine Blister Rust Control. (By request).

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a Truck Plow Wing and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the same.

12. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year, 1942	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1943	In- crease	De- crease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$61.92	\$55.00	.....	\$6.92
Railroad Tax	53.19	50.00	.....	3.19
Savings Bank Tax	628.87	620.00	.....	8.87
For Fighting Forest Fires	10.52	.....	.....	10.52
Bounties	9.60	8.40	.....	1.20
Gas Tax	3,048.40	.....	.....	3,048.40
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Build- ings	15.00	15.00	.....	.....
Income from Trust Funds	12.50	12.50	.....	.....
Road Tar and Bridge Plank	60.40	.....	.....	60.40
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	784.06	700.00	.....	84.06
Carl Flagg	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00
Helen Winkley	105.00	.....	.....	105.00
Edward O'Barton	40.40	.....	.....	40.40
CASH ON HAND (Surplus)	6,134.69	.....	.....	6,134.69
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes	760.00	600.00	.....	160.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES				
	\$12,724.55	\$2,060.90	.....	\$10,663.65
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP- ERTY TAXES				
		25,432.34		
TOTAL REVENUES				
		\$27,493.24		

BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944 Compared with
Year February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year, 1942	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1943	In- crease	De- crease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	614.74	650.00	35.26	.....
Election and Registration Expenses	131.00	120.00	.....	11.00
Municipal Court Expenses—Auto Permits	67.25	70.00	2.75	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	180.55	400.00	219.45	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Bounties	8.40	8.50	.10	.....
Police Department	81.00	125.00	44.00	.....
Fire Department	340.83	700.00	359.17	.....
Health:				
Spl. P. F. & H.	353.96	200.00	.....	153.96
Health Department, including hos- pitals	200.00	260.00	60.00	.....
Vital Statistics	23.00	23.00	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	4,861.77	4,000.00	.....	861.77
Street Lighting	346.71	320.04	.....	26.67
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	784.19	600.00	.....	184.19
Town Road Aid .....	.....	855.71	855.71	.....
Libraries:				
Libraries	215.90	200.00	.....	15.90
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	856.94	1,200.00	343.06	.....
Old Age Assistance	1,171.05	1,400.00	228.95	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Cele- brations	40.00	40.00	.....	.....
Aid to Soldiers and their families ..	156.00	160.00	4.00	.....
Interest:				
On Long Term Notes	305.63	262.50	.....	43.13
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	1,823.03	.....	.....	1,823.03
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	3,704.20	3,704.20	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts	11,080.29	11,044.29	.....	36.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$29,496.44	\$27,493.24	\$2,152.45	\$4,155.65

HERBERT C. FRENCH,
CHESTER W. CHANDLER,
GUY E. CLARK,
RAY C. THOMPSON,
ROLAND E. BUNKER,
HARRY F. SEWARD,
GEORGE G. FOSS,

Budget Committee.

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Lands and Buildings	\$509,765.00
Electric Plants	43,140.00
59 Horses	5,825.00
2 Oxen	100.00
152 Cows	7,455.00
40 Other Neat Stock	1,265.00
5 Sheep	25.00
2 Goats	10.00
4,525 Fowls	2,540.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	15,940.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,880.00
Stock in trade	8,000.00
Aqueducts	24,800.00
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Total Valuation	\$620,745.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	25,275.00
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	\$595,470.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' salaries	\$1,150.00
Town Officers' expenses	650.00
Election and registration expenses	200.00
Auto permits	85.00
Town Hall and other Buildings	300.00
Police Department	150.00
Fire Department	700.00

Special App. Police, Fire and Health	500.00
Health Department	225.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
State Aid Construction	2,500.00
Town Maintenance	4,000.00
Street Lighting	320.04
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	500.00
Libraries	250.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Town Poor	1,500.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	150.00
Soldiers' Aid	150.00
Interest	380.00
County Tax	3,704.20
School Tax	10,949.81

Total Town and School Appropriations.. \$29,929.05

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$45.00
Railroad tax	60.00
Savings Bank tax	635.00
Motor Vehicle permit fees	700.00
Bounties	9.60
Cash in Treasury	3,000.00
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	\$4,449.60

\$25,479.45

Plus Overlay

290.29

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation \$25,769.74

Less Poll Taxes 760.00

Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes \$25,009.74

Taxes to be committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$25,009.74
Poll Taxes	760.00

\$25,769.74

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	\$6,134.69
Taxes bought by Town	266.59
Taxes paid by Town	84.42
Due from State bounties	8.40
Uncollected Taxes	2,296.93

\$8,791.03

LIABILITIES

Due School District	\$207.20
Due State:	
State Aid Construction	\$1,129.67
Notes Outstanding	7,000.00
Bills Outstanding	307.53

\$8,644.40

Total Assets \$8,791.03

Total Liabilities 8,644.40

Net Gain \$146.63

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1943

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION

	Appro- priations	Receipts and Reimburse- ments	Total Amount Available	Expendi- tures	Un- expended Balance	Over- draft
Town Officers' salaries	\$1,150.00	.....	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' expenses	650.00	.....	650.00	614.74	35.26	.....
Election and Registration	200.00	.....	200.00	131.00	69.00	.....
Auto Permits	85.00	.....	85.00	67.25	17.75	.....
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	300.00	.....	300.00	180.55	119.45	.....
Police Department	150.00	.....	150.00	81.00	69.00	.....
Fire Department	700.00	.....	700.00	340.83	359.17	.....
Health Department, including Hospitals	225.00	.....	225.00	200.00	25.00	.....
Vital Statistics	25.00	.....	25.00	23.00	2.00	.....
Town Maintenance	4,000.00	3,048.40	7,048.40	4,861.77	2,186.63	.....
State Aid Construction	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	1,823.03	676.97	.....
Street Lighting	320.04	.....	320.04	346.71	.....	26.67
General Expenses of Highway Department	500.00	.....	500.00	784.19	.....	284.19
Libraries	250.00	.....	250.00	215.90	34.10	.....
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	1,171.05	328.95	.....
Town Floor	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	856.94	643.06	.....
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	40.00	.....	40.00	40.00	.....	.....
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	150.00	.....	150.00	156.00	.....	6.00
Parks and Playgrounds, including Band Concerts	150.00	.....	150.00	150.00	.....	.....
Interest	380.00	.....	380.00	305.63	74.37	.....
Principal of Debt .....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
County Tax	3,704.20	.....	3,704.20	3,704.20	.....	.....
School Tax	10,949.81	130.48	11,080.29	11,080.29	.....	.....
	\$29,429.05	\$3,178.88	\$32,607.93	\$29,284.08	\$4,640.71	\$1,316.86
					<u>1,316.86</u>	
Net Unexpended Balance						\$3,323.85

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Buildings	\$3,000.00
Library—Land and buildings	17,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	700.00
Highway Department	5,000.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Timothy Foote property	100.00
Ray Emerson property	150.00
Clara S. McKay property	90.00
Imogene R. M. Fisher property	100.00
Joseph Murphy property	100.00
James A. Stoddard property	500.00
Mabel Woodland property	100.00
Shop at Center	2,500.00
Winifred Winkley Heirs Property	180.00
Francis W. Clough property	25.00
Timothy Keefe property	200.00
E. Everett Clark property	1,700.00
Albert H. Shaw property	20.00
Clinton Lank property	100.00
Natt Cook Heirs property	300.00
Addie Walker Heirs property	400.00
Virgil P. Hersey Estate	125.00
Lizzie George Property	350.00
Scott D. Persons Property	2,500.00
Edward A. Trudell Property	3,000.00
Mary S. Richey Heirs Property	800.00
Mrs. Lawrence Fitch Property	50.00
John Murphy Property	150.00
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	\$41,240.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

From February 1, 1942 to February 1, 1943

Receipts

Dog Tax..	\$264.00
Auto registration permits	784.06
Filing fees	3.00

Total Receipts	\$1,051.06
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Paid Treasurer	\$1,051.06
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. JENKINS,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Property Tax previous years	\$2,101.77	
Poll Tax previous years	110.00	
Interest	166.93	
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Paid Treasurer	\$2,371.48	
Paid Treasurer through Selectmen ..	7.22	
	<hr/>	\$2,378.70

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. JENKINS,
Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1942

Warrant

Property Tax	\$25,009.80
Polls 380	760.00
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Total Taxes for Collections	\$25,769.80

Property Tax	\$134.40
Polls 23	46.00
Interest Collected	11.71
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	\$192.11

Total Debit	\$25,961.91
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Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$23,235.19
Discounts allowed	395.79
Abatements	34.00
Uncollected Taxes as per collector list	2,296.93
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Total Credit	\$25,961.91

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. VARNEY,

*Tax collector,
Town of Barnstead.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 31, 1942 to March 7, 1943

Balance on hand January 31, 1942	\$4,250.59
Received from Collector	233.57

Total	\$4,484.16
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Paid by Order of Selectmen	\$4,484.16
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. BROWN,
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

April 1, 1942 to April 1, 1943

Balance on hand April 1, 1943	\$3,739.22
Received from J. J. Jenkins (back taxes)	2,138.91
Received from Ruth B. Varney, Collector	23,235.19
Received from Selectmen	5,745.32

Total Receipts	\$35,308.70
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Paid by Order of Selectmen	\$29,174.01
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Balance on hand January 31, 1943	\$6,134.69
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Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. LITTLE,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Property sold and part payments	\$1,241.81
State of New Hampshire	3,812.50
Received for telephone .....	.45
Rent of Town Hall	15.00
Road tar and bridge plank	60.40
Harriman and Paige return premium	2.66
Interest Ada Downing fund	12.50
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	\$5,145.32

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,150.00
Town officers' expenses	614.74
Election and registration	131.00
Auto permits	67.25
Town Hall and other town buildings	180.55
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	\$2,143.54

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$81.00
Fire Department	340.83
Bounties	8.40
Damage by dogs	56.80
Special appropriation:	
Police, Fire, Health	353.96
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	\$840.99

Health:

Health Department, including hos- pitals	\$200.00
Vital Statistics	23.00

\$223.00

Highways and Bridges:

Summer account	\$3,530.64
Winter account	1,018.81
Tractor account	312.32
Street lights	346.71
General expenses	784.19

\$5,992.67

Libraries	\$215.90
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\$219.90

Charities:

Town Poor	\$856.94
Old Age Assistance	1,171.05

\$2,027.99

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	\$40.00
Soldiers' Aid	156.00

\$196.00

Unclassified:

Taxes paid by Town	\$266.59
Taxes bought by Town	84.42
Abatements	14.70

\$365.71

New Construction and Improvements:

State Aid Construction	\$1,823.03
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\$1,823.03

Interest on notes	\$305.63
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\$305.63

Indebtedness:

Serial notes	\$1,000.00
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\$1,000.00

Payments on Other Governmental Divisions:

County Tax	\$3,704.20
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School District	11,080.29
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\$14,784.49

\$29,918.95

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received from State for Bounties	\$9.60
Received from Edward O. Barton for R. Emerson property	40.40
Received from Helen Winkley, property redeemed	105.00
Received from Carl Flagg, Lizzie George property	1,000.00
Received from State, forest fires	10.52
Received from State Highway Dept.	3,048.40
Received from Mabel Perry, use of telephone ...	.45
Received from Ernest Cook, part payment Natt Cook property	71.19
Received from John J. Jenkins tax Charlotte Gannon	7.22
Received from Austin Evans, road tar	19.80
Received from Clint Lank, part payment on property	18.00

Received from Harriman & Paige, return premium	2.66
Received from Trustee of Trust Funds, interest on Ada Downing fund	12.50
Received from Charles F. Jenkins, rent of hall ..	15.00
Received from Guy Clark, tar and bridge plank ..	40.60
Received from State Railroad tax	53.19
Received from State Savings Bank tax	628.87
Received from State, interest and dividend tax ..	61.92
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	\$5,145.32

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries

George G. Foss, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	\$350.00
John O. Emerson, Selectman	200.00
Everett B. Kelley, Selectman	200.00
Harry E. Little, Treasurer	175.00
Charles F. Jenkins, Town Clerk	50.00
Ruth B. Varney, Collector	175.00
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	\$1,150.00

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange building	\$1.80
C. F. Gray, freight	2.78
Union Telephone Co., telephone service	31.58
Harry F. Seward, auditing supplies	28.60
Timothy B. Stevens, Auditing	27.00
Frank S. Eaton, Town Reports	135.84
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	37.58
Myrtie McAllister, postage	11.56
H. M. Thyng, bonds	60.00
John J. Jenkins, expenses	2.00
Edna Perry, typing	3.00
Albert F. Emerson, janitor	23.00
Belknap County Registry of Deeds	32.41

Wheeler & lark, supplies	20.30
K. J. Robinson, supplies	4.50
Ruth B. Varney, Collector, supplies	10.80
Carroll W. Stafford, list of deceased persons ....	.90
Arthur Feldman, deed	1.00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	2.50
John J. Jenkins, Collector, supplies	2.50
Archie W. Sweet, Treasurer, Town Clerk dues ..	2.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	3.19
Rev. Harold E. Mayo, reporting marriage .....	.25
Charles F. Jenkins, supplies and expenses	25.14
Association of N. H. Assessors dues	4.00
John O. Emerson, expenses	47.00
Everett B. Kelley, expenses	31.50
Harry E. Little, supplies	3.73
George G. Foss, expenses	59.00

\$614.74

Detail 3—Election and Registration

F. S. Eaton, ballots	\$15.00
Albert F. Emerson, ballot clerk	9.00
Harry E. Little, ballot clerk	6.00
Charles F. Jenkins, clerk	3.00
Austin Evans, gatekeeper	9.00
Charles F. Jenkins	6.00
Sidney Locke, ballot clerk	6.00
Lyman J. Ayers, ballot clerk	9.00
Harry Little, ballot clerk	6.00
Chester W. Chandler, supervisor	25.00
H. M. Hill, supervisor	25.00
Walter Hills Grove, ballot clerk	12.00

\$131.00

Detail 4—Auto Permits

Charles F. Jenkins, auto permits	\$67.25
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Detail 5—Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Grange Mutual Fire Ins.	\$42.40
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, coal	60.75
Charles F. Jenkins, glass	2.00
Lumber and labor	2.00
Wilbur Kidder, labor	3.60
Treasurer, State of N. H., tar	52.80
Albert F. Emerson, labor	4.00
Albert F. Emerson, janitor	13.00
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	\$180.55

Detail 6—Police Dept.

G. M. Locke, police service	\$50.00
Charles Kelley, police service	6.00
Sidey Locke, police service	25.00
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	\$81.00

Detail 7—Special Appropriation, Police, Fire & Health

Robert W. Haskell, police supplies	\$20.85
W. S. Darley, police supplies	1.86
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.	25.23
H. M. Thyng, expenses	58.50
Robert Rollins, police supplies	11.25
Union Telephone Co.	21.10
A. H. McAllister, expenses	15.25
A. M. Canfield, Chief of Fire Dept.	199.92
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	\$353.96

Detail 8—Fire Department

H. M. Thyng, insurance	\$54.50
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	9.95
Sidney Locke, labor	7.50
A. W. Canfield, forest fire	68.88
Joseph Cotton, Treasurer, Parade Fire Dept. ..	200.00
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	\$340.83

Detail 9—Bounties

George G. Foss	\$7.20
John O. Emerson60
Everett B. Kelley60
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	\$8.40

Detail 10—Damage by Dogs

Perley Dame	\$25.00
Charles F. Jenkins, dog license	21.80
Charles F. Jenkins, collecting dog licenses	10.00
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	\$56.80

Detail 11—Health Departmet

Huggins Hospital	\$200.00
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Detail 12—Vital Statistics

Charles F. Jenkins	\$23.00
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Detail 13—Highways, Summer

Fred Welch	\$1,761.48
Wilbur Garland	1,591.16
Harriman & Paige, insurance	178.00
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	\$3,530.64

Detail 14—Highways, Winter

Fred Welch	\$678.18
Wilbur Garland	340.63
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	\$1,018.81

Detail 15—Tractor

Fred Carr, labor	\$57.50
Albert L. Emerson, labor	62.87
Ralph Collins, labor	6.75
Osborne's Service Station, labor	35.00
Socony Oil Co., gas and oil	35.10

Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	12.46
Dunn Automotive Parts Co.	4.19
Seward's General Store, supplies	1.12
George G. Foss	9.60
Charles F. Jenkins, lights	2.00
Pelissiers Garage, supplies	1.80
Fred W. Reed, gas and oil	55.68
Fern Kelley, labor	5.75
Floyd Corson	21.50
C. Goodwin, supplies	1.00

\$312.32

Detail 16—Street Lighting

Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	\$346.71
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Detail 17—General Expenses

Treasurer, State of N. H., R. C. pipe	\$14.40
Treasurer, State of N. H., patching roads	19.50
Treasurer, State of N. H., road tar	508.20
Treasurer, State of N. H., sanding and hauling .	172.40
Treasurer, State of N. H., sweeping town roads .	20.80
Treasurer, State of N. H., tar	46.20
George G. Foss, freight	2.69

\$784.19

Detail 18—Libraries

Alice Hanson, Treasurer	\$204.00
Special	11.90

\$215.90

Detail 19—Charities

Old Age Assistance, State of N. H.	\$1,171.05
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Detail 20—Town Poor

J. H. Izart, groceries	\$66.00
Boston Home for Incurable	103.57

Clifton Goodwin, board and care	357.00
Huckins Oil Co.	24.09
Seward's General Store	40.65
R. W. Tuttle, M. D.	25.00
Harold Heywood	10.58
Pearl Powers, board	11.75
F. B. Argue, M. D.	6.50
Huggins Hospital	44.00
Ruth B. Varney, Collector	16.80
B. M. Young, care	6.00
Walter F. Hillsgrove, care	6.00
Belknap County Farm. board	106.00
Dr. F. H. Sargent	33.00
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	\$856.94

Detail 21—Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day	\$40.00
Aid to Soldiers	156.00
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	\$196.00

Detail 22—Unclassified

Taxes bought by Town	\$266.59
Taxes paid by Town	84.42
Abatements	14.70
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	\$365.71

Detail 23—Interest

Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$230.63
South Barnstead Cemetery Association	75.00
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	\$305.63

Detail 24—New Construction and Improvements

Treasurer, State of N. H., State Aid Construction	\$952.70
Treasurer, State of N. H., State Aid Construction	870.33
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	\$1,823.03

Detail 25—Indebtedness Payments

Serial note	\$1,000.00
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Detail 26—Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County Tax	\$3,704.20
School District	11,080.29
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	\$14,784.49

SOUTH BARNSTEAD ROAD

Balance carried over from 1941.....	\$2,263.52
Amount raised for 1942 by Town ...	2,500.00
Received from State	10,000.00

Total amount available	<hr/> \$14,763.52
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Amount expended	9,115.16
Amount available	\$5,648.36

Balance carried over:

Town	\$1,129.67
State	4,518.69

 \$5,648.36
SUMMARY**WILBUR J. GARLAND
ROAD AGENT**

Culverts	\$89.55
Washouts	74.10

Snow account	\$156.50	
" "	12.80	
Labor on plow	13.00	
Salt sanding	21.60	
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		\$203.90
Snow fence		61.35
Dragging		285.20
Graveling	\$75.00	
"	13.20	
Cost of gravel	122.40	
Hauling, shoveling	146.33	
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		356.93
Raking rocks		166.86
Bushes		16.06
Bridges		23.03
Road machine	\$247.40	
Labor on machine	85.73	
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		360.18
John Brewster		100.00
Paid by Selectmen:		
For W. Garland		194.63
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		\$1,931.79

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Seward, H. F.	\$13.00
Downs, John	12.60
Garland, truck	337.00
Garland, team	150.20
Emerson, Ralph	12.80
Perry, Albert	110.60
Emerson, Albert F.	86.40
Poirier, Louis	34.65

Varney, John, truck	92.40
Varney, J. B.	13.50
Dame, Perley	20.25
Davis, Henry	23.85
Carr, Fred	11.63
Foss, George	32.40
Finalyson, Roy	25.45
Edgerly, Roy Mrs., gravel	1.00
Welch, Frank, gravel	2.00
Lank, Howard	2.00
Tasker, Arthur	5.00
Spongeburg, Eleanor, gravel	2.20
Hathaway, Fred	22.50
Gray, Bert	23.40
Black, William	7.33
Emerson, Carleton	10.80
Stockman, Lee	12.60
Harville, Guy	7.20
Carson, Clyde	7.20
Richardson, Russell, team	35.00
Rowell, Charles, team	35.00
Brewster, John	100.00
Emerson, Harry, gravel	2.80
Tuttle, Charles, truck	66.00
Locke, Ernest	1.80
Jenkins, Donald	1.80
Golden, John	3.60
Emerson, Woodrow	3.60
Hillsgrove, Walter	38.25
Hillsgrove, Fred, truck	2.40
Holmes, William, tractor	4.80
Shaw, Albert	16.20
Powell, Harry	7.43
Perkins, Maynard	18.00
Littlefield, George	39.38

Kelley, Fern	19.13
Welch, Fred, truck	19.20
Davey, Edward	9.23
Emerson, Albert L.	2.48
Berry, John	27.45
Chapman, William	3.60
Holmes, Frank	13.95
Call, William, gravel	2.60
Edwards, Mrs., gravel	1.40
Kardinal, Emil	9.90
Emerson, Harold	19.80
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	\$1,591.16
Winter Account	146.00
Paid by Selectmen	194.63
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	\$1,931.79

ROAD AGENT

Summary of Payments

Snow account	\$577.05
Machining roads.. ..	750.06
Supplies	76.28
Snow fence	64.80
Wash outs	131.29
Bushes	263.35
Sanding	77.78
Gravel	225.05
Culverts	159.45
Bridges	67.55
Turning out water	47.00
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Total	\$2,439.66

Detail of Payments

Harry Little	\$138.83
Harry Powell	121.05
Floyd Corson	34.65
Fred Welch	1,254.10
N. P. Cormier	21.83
Fern Kelley	86.85
John Varney	25.20
Harry Kenniston	15.98
Wilbur Kidder	1.58
Lymon Merrill	267.30
Clinton Lank	7.20
Edward Davey	21.60
Seward's Store	5.90
Izart's Store .....	.70
Arthur Ackerman	9.00
Harvey Merrill	99.00
Theodore Breon	1.35
Raymond Welch	1.80
John Golden	3.60
Arthur Tasker	5.75
Albert Emerson	13.50
Pelissiers Garage .....	.45
Lee Stockman	17.55
Charles Greene	49.70
David Perkins	1.65
Frank Welch	15.20
Carl Lundville	1.13
Sewall Clark	46.20
Ida Clark .....	.70
William Call	1.50
Lyman Ayers	4.10
William Chapman	7.20
Charles Tuttle	32.40
Wilbur Garland	19.20
Charles Stone	36.23

Merrimack Farmers Exchange	4.20
Arthur Feldman	10.38
Osborne's Service Station	26.25
H. P. Maxfield	28.85
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Total Payments	\$2,439.66
Received from Town	\$2,439.66

REPORT TRUSTEES BARNSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Feb. 1	Balance on hand	\$77.29
May 26	Trust Funds	100.17
Nov. 9	Town Treasurer	200.00
Dec. 15	Town Treasurer	4.00

\$381.46

Expenditures

Evans Printing Co.	\$20.00
Montgomery Ward	5.11
M. R. Starrett	2.94
Living Room Library	1.40
Mabel Perry	1.47
Sidney Locke	1.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	60.75
R. B. Varney, books	7.17
A. M. Hanson, postage .....	.50
Chloe Young	4.25
L. M. Dennett	6.90
H. R. Hunting	3.86
Baker Taylor Co.	2.33
Goodman Book Store	2.06
National School Book Service	3.07
Librarian	72.00
Janitor	40.00
Electricity	12.56

\$246.47

Balance on hand February 1, 1943 \$134.99

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. HANSON,

Treasurer.

BARNSTEAD PARADE FIRE CO.

Expense from January 1, 1942 to January 1, 1943

January—

H. Knirsch, oil	\$4.30
A. Canfield, equipment .....	.60
Santo's Garage, gas	2.13
W. S. Dorley's, First Aid	8.95
Twin State, electricity	2.00

 \$17.98

February—

H. Knirsch, oil	\$4.30
Twin State, electricity	1.12
A. Canfield, badges	35.92

 \$41.34

March—

Pellissier's Garage, repair	\$7.50
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 \$7.50

April—

Twin State, electricity	\$1.44
Henry Knirsch, oil	7.79

 \$9.23

May—

Pellissier's Garage, repair	\$28.70
Eureka Fire Hose Co., hose	38.70

 \$67.40

June—

Henry Knirsch, oil	\$6.74
Twin State, electricity	3.00

 \$9.74

August—

Santo's Garage, gas	\$1.06
H. P. Maxfield, hardware	1.08
American La France, nozzle	35.50
N. H. State Firemen's insurance ..	26.00

\$63.64

September—

Twin State, electricity	\$2.00
A. Canfield, pump repairs	9.13
Socony, oil	3.94

\$15.07

November—

Twin State, electricity	\$2.00
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\$2.00

December—

F. W. Reed, oil	4.85
Bosco Bell, gas	1.76
Santo's Garage, gas	1.21
Merrimack Farmers Exchange35
Radio Service Laboratory, batteries	1.26

\$9.43

\$243.33

Money received:

May A. Canfield, forest fire	\$1.57
June A. Canfield, forest fire	2.40
A. Canfield, forest fire .....	.75
Aug. Town of Barnstead	200.00

\$201.72

Dec. Received from Town from Special Def.
Fund (for 600 feet of hose lost at the
Fred Foss fire), to replace the same. . . . \$199.92

Respectfully submitted,

BARNSTEAD PARADE FIRE CO.,

JOSEPH H. COTTON,

Treasurer.

CENTER BARNSTEAD FIRE DEPT.

Expenses from January 1, 1942 to January 1, 1943

January :

Henry Knirsch, oil	\$18.49
Postage to American La France, regarding hose	.03
Electric light bill for December	1.00
Harry Kenison, janitor service for January ..	5.00

February :

Henry Knirsch, oil	13.76
Electric light bill for January	1.00
American La France Corp., 100 ft. Ludwell hose	73.74
Everson-Ross Co., deposit on badges	10.15
Harry Kenison, janitor service for February	4.00

March :

Henry Knirsch, oil	7.74
Electric light bill for February	1.00
Everson-Ross Co., balance on badges	13.91
Harry Kenison, janitor service for March	5.00
N. H. Firemen's Association, insurance on 21 men	21.19

April :

Electric light bill for March	1.00
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May :

Electric light bill for April	1.00
Seward's Store, glass, gas and broom	2.91

\$180.92

June :

Electric light bill for May	1.00
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July:

American La France for Foamite charges ...	8.00
Electric light bill for June	1.00

August:

Seward's Store, gas and oil	2.10
Electric light bill for July	1.00
Henry Knirsch, 10 gallons regular gas	2.48

September:

Electric light bill for August	1.00
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October:

Electric light bill for September	1.00
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November:

Electric light bill for October	1.00
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December:

Feldman's Store, five gallons gas	1.10
G. J. Davis, oil	13.64
Santos Garage, grease, charging battery and anti-freeze	5.40
Huckins Garage, two inspections	1.00

\$220.64

Money Received:

Card parties from March 9 to May 19	\$28.93
Wilbur Kidder, on insurance .....	.50
Harry Kenison, scrap rubber (two tires) ....	.55
Firemen for badges (6)	5.98
Town of Barnstead	200.00
	\$235.96

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. EASTMAN,

Treasurer.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Barnstead, N. H., on January 31, 1943

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED				Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
		Principal	Rate of Interest	Amount of					
1866	School Fund, Support of Schools	Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$2,365.97	2%	.....	\$47.40	.....	\$47.40	.....
1891	Parsonage Fund, Support of Churches	Pittsfield Savings Bank	432.00	2%	.....	8.76	.....	8.96	.....
1904	Dr. George W. Emerson, Cemetery Fund	B. & M. R. R. Stock	500.00	7%	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Pittsfield Savings Bank	480.00	2%	.....	19.77	.....	.....	\$29.46
1914	Oscar Foss, Cemetery Fund	B. & M. R. R. Stock	1,000.00	7%	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	67.58	.....	10.00	59.54
1915	Joseph D. Proctor, Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	450.00	2%	.....	12.97	.....	5.00	207.47
1919	Barnstead Parade Cemetery Fund by Charles Sturtevant.	Pittsfield Savings Bank	300.00	2%	.....	8.27	.....	15.00	80.39
27-29	By James Kaime and Alvin Place	Pittsfield Savings Bank	700.00	2%	.....	101.91	.....	.....	.....
1923	Kaime & Place Cemetery Fund	U. S. Bond	100.00	4 1/4%	.....	4.25	.....	15.00	116.08
1923	Dr. John Wheeler Cemetery Fund in Parade Cemetery	B. & M. R. R. Stock	180.00	7%	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Pittsfield Savings Bank	120.00	2%	.....	2.87	.....	7.25	21.41

1924 Sarah U. Foss Library Fund, care of Library	Pittsfield Savings Bank Trustees	5,000.00	2%	.....	100.17	100.17	.....
1927 Charles Hodgdon Cem. Fund by Linda Whittier	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	200.00	2%	50.60	4.83	1.00	54.43
1927 Asa A. Clark Cem. Fund by Emma E. Doe	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	150.00	2%	25.86	3.59	3.00	26.45
1927 John S. Rand Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	300.00	2%	61.29	7.15	5.00	63.44
1933 Julius Gardner, Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	150.00	2%	20.54	3.31	3.25	20.60
1936 Henry W. Savage Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	1,000.00	2%	26.29	20.78	5.75	41.32
1936 Herbert Glidden Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	200.00	2%	12.45	4.12	1.75	14.82
1927 Mrs. P. P. Babcock Cem. Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank at Concord, N. H.	216.53	2%	2.07	4.35	2.25	4.17
1942 Ada N. Downing Fund for Aid of Poor	Amoskeag Sav. Bk., Manchester	3,000.00	2½%	.....	12.50	12.50	.....
TOTALS.....		\$16,844.60		\$709.77	\$272.89	\$243.08	\$739.58

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date February 1, 1943

CORAN K. DAVIS,
RAY C. THOMPSON,
ALBERT F. EMERSON,
Trustees.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We the undersigned auditors of the Town of Barnstead certify we have examined and audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Road Agents, Tax Collector, Fire Warden, Trustees of the Trust Funds and Library Trustees for the year ending January 31, 1943, and find them correct, properly cast, balanced and vouched.

HARRY F. SEWARD,
TIMOTHY B. STEVENS,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT
of
BARNSTEAD
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
June 30, 1942

PART I—ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

(a) Officers of the School District

Moderator

HARRY E. LITTLE

Clerk

ALICE M. HANSON

School Board

ROLAND E. BUNKER, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1943
WILLIAM O. BLACK	Term Expires 1944
CORAN K. DAVIS	Term Expires 1945

Treasurer

CHARLES F. JENKINS

Auditor

HARRY F. SEWARD

Superintendent of Schools

LESTER B. BADGER

Truant Officer

WILLIAM O. BLACK

Census Taker

CORAN K. DAVIS

School Nurse

RUTH S. LANGILLE

PART II. INSTRUCTION

(a) *Teachers as of February 12, 1943.*

Teacher	Position	Sal- ary	Enroll- ment
Josephine Irving	Parade, Prin., & Grs. 5-8	\$950	37
Janet W. Murphy	Parade, Gr. 1-4	925	
Marguerite Alden	Center, Prin., & Grs. 5-8	1,000	30
M. Lucille Winslow	Center, Grs., 1-4	925	
Dorothy Cotton	South	950	10
Buelah Tasker	Shackford's Corner	1,000	14
Lilliam G. Tuttle	Beauty Hill	950	15
			106

(b) *Methods of Instruction*

The reading system used in the first grade in 1940-41 was extended into the second grade in 1941-42 and into the third grade this year, and it is planned to adopt it in the fourth grade next year. The arithmetic program in grade one was changed in 1941-42 and continued in grade two this year. It is planned to continue this revision into grade three next year.

Never was there a time when geography and history could be more effectively taught. Never was there a time when the teaching of these subjects was more needed.

As this is being written your children are taking standard tests (Grades 4-8) to check their knowledge with that of many children all over the country.

(c) *Administrative Problems*

The problem of pupil transportation during a time of fuel and rubber shortage has caused real problems. It was necessary to survey these routes in September in order to obtain recommendation for gasoline and rubber to present to the Ration Boards. In all districts using vehicles larger than a seven passenger car it will be necessary to conduct another

more rigorous survey with the aim of decreasing mileage where it will not present an undue hardship on the children.

The cost of living has risen approximately 20 per cent in two years despite price ceilings. It is reasonable to believe that schools should also expect to be forced to increase their expenditures by this percentage. This has not been the case. The cost of running your schools has risen approximately 10 per cent. The cost of fuel will probably have risen 40 per cent in two years and this is a very necessary article as the weatherman has this year indicated.

The number of children in the South and Schackford's Corner Schools have decreased. To the best of my present information we will have eight pupils in the South School next year. The Shackford's Corner School now has fourteen pupils but the number seems to fluctuate considerably as we had more than twenty last September. It is questionable how far State Aid will follow us unless the number of pupils in your different schools increases.

The manpower shortage is having its effect on the availability of teachers. Very few will be graduated from our normal schools this year. Many have either joined the armed forces or their auxiliary services. Others have engaged in defense work at higher salaries. It is indeed gratifying to me to find retired teachers willing to come back into service.

(d) *War Activities*

Your children are helping to win this war. They are collecting scrap, buying bonds and stamps, collecting postage stamps and will, I am sure, maintain a Victory garden.

As this is being written the teachers are again asked to administer a complex system of rationing. They do not enjoy this activity but without question they have given freely of their time in order that all of us may have a share of the available foods. It seems that the Office of Price Administration has a very real need for the school system and is

extremely desirous that we set up a system which they can count on as ready to perform the necessary registration of the entire population for ration purposes. Without the aid of volunteers it would be necessary to take more time out of schools to perform this function. Teachers are also asked to teach children how point rationing functions in order that they may carry this information home and help to plan the food budget.

PART III. FINANCE

A. ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

Cash on hand June 30, 1941 :

(Treasurer's Bank Balance) \$148.03

Received from Selectmen :

Appropriations for current year... \$9,340.86

Dog tax 336.98

Income from Trust Funds 47.40

Received from State Treasurer 4,119.66

Received from all other sources..... 355.25

 \$14,200.15

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year :

(Balance and Receipts) \$14,348.18

Less School Board Orders Paid 14,265.81

Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1942,

(Treasurer's Bank Balance) \$82.37

CHARLES F. JENKINS,

District Treasurer

June 30, 1942.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Barnstead, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942 and find them correct in all respects.

HARRY F. SEWARD.

Auditor

July 24, 1942.

B. FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from State)	\$4,119.66
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Income from Local Taxation:

For the support of elementary schools	9,071.34
Advance on 1942-43 appropriation	269.52

From Sources Other than Taxation:

Dog licenses	336.98
Elementary school tuition	350.00
Income from local Trust Funds	47.40
Sale of property	4.75
Other receipts .....	.50

Total receipts from all sources	\$14,200.15
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1941	148.03
Grand Total	\$14,348.18

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	\$209.00
Superintendent's excess salary	340.00
Truant officer's and school census	25.00
Expenses of administration	101.62

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	6,286.81
Text books	147.73
Scholars' supplies	284.44
Flags and appurtenances	14.62
Other expenses of instruction	30.27

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	360.00
Fuel	383.50
Water, light, janitor's supplies	217.21
Minor repairs and expenses	265.40
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical inspection	231.30
Transportation of pupils	2,037.10
High school and academy tuition	2,837.00
Elementary school tuition	97.00
Other special activities	25.00
Fixed charges:	
Tax for State wide supervision	340.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	26.81
Debt, interest and other charges:	
Payments of notes or bills from previous year	6.00
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$14,265.81
Total cash on hand at end of year, (June 30, 1942)	82.37
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Grand Total	\$14,348.18

BALANCE SHEET

As of June 30, 1942

ASSETS

Cash on Hand:	
Balance June 30, 1942	\$82.37
Accounts due to district:	
.....	0.00
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Total Assets	\$82.37
Excess of liabilities over assets	0.00
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Grand Total	\$82.37

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by district	\$0.00
Total Liabilities	\$0.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	82.37
Grand Total	\$82.37

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Barnstead, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY F. SEWARD,

Auditor

July 24, 1942.

(c) *Return of District Revenue 1942*

Support of Schools:

School Board budget of necessary expenses of Instruction, Operation, and Special Activities	\$11,106.00	\$11,106.00
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Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$209.00
Truant officer and school census...	25.00
Superintendent's excess salary	340.00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision...	336.00
Tuition in high schools and academies	2,750.00
Other obligations	220.00

Special Appropriations:

Toilets at Shackford's Corner	300.00	
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		4,180.00
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Total amount of School Board's budget, and special appropriations made by district	15,286.00	
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation	4,336.19	
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Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations	\$10,949.81	

CERTIFICATES

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Barnstead school district held March 21, 1942.

ALICE M. HANSON,

Clerk of the School District

March 24, 1942.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1942, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

ROLAND E. BUNKER,

Chairman of the School Board.

March 24, 1942.

(d) School Board's Estimate for 1943-1944

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

	<i>Elementary</i>
Teachers' salaries	\$7,000.00
Text books	135.00
Scholars' supplies	300.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	60.00
Janitor service	380.00
Fuel	525.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	200.00
Minor repairs and expenses	175.00
Health supervision	238.00
Transportation of pupils	2,100.00
Elementary tuition	306.00
Other special activities	35.00
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	\$14,469.00

Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$209.00
Truant officer and school census ...	25.00
High school tuition	2,915.00
Superintendent's excess salary ...	300.00
Per capita tax	336.00
Other obligations	179.00
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	\$3,964.00

Total amount required to meet School

Board's Budget \$15,433.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1943	\$0.00
State Aid, December, 1943	4,072.71*
Dog tax	120.00
Income from Trust Funds	47.00
Elementary school tuition receipts...	149.00
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Deduct total estimated income	
(above items)	\$4,388.71†
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Assessment required to balance School	
Board's Budget	\$11,044.29†

* New figure given at March District Meeting.

† Figure changed to correspond with new State Aid figure.

PART IV. SCHOOL PLANT

Only those repairs that were necessary in order to keep the buildings habitable have been completed. The new toilet at Shackford's Corner was apparently a very real necessity and its construction and installation improves that school an inestimable amount.

Ceilings in nearly all the schools are of poor construction and need whitening. They are in a condition which absorbs light instead of reflecting light. The Center School needs interior painting very badly.

PART V. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

A. Promotion to High School

The following ten pupils were promoted to High School in June, 1942: Marjorie Sirrell, Donald Jenkins, Wilbur Kidder, Erlma Otis, Madeline Walker, Earlene Merrill, Francis Tasker, Ruth Pitman, Marjorie MacPherson, Mary Wheat. All of these pupils except three entered high school last fall.

B. *High School Pupils*

Thirty-four pupils as compared with thirty-one last year, were enrolled in secondary schools last fall as follows:

Pittsfield High School: Wilbur Kidder, Marjorie MacPherson, Earlene Merrill, Marjorie Sirrell, Mary Wheat, James Eastman, Raymond Jenisch, Edith Jenkins, Arlene MacPherson, Maynard Perkins, Leonard Smith, Richard Stock, Emery Tasker, Margaret Wheat, Lucille Davis, Laura Gray, Richard Gray, Alma Heywood, Howard Lank, Barbara Sirrell, Arnold Stock, Vera Wheat, Marjorie Atwell, Robert French, Reinhold Knirsch, Shirley MacPherson, Alice Stubbs and Phyllis Wheat.

Alton High School: Francis Prescott, Delmas F. Wade, Dorothy Wade, Calvin Weeks, Mary L. Boyd, Gordon Prescott.

Of these thirty-four pupils, six have left school.

C. *Roll of Honor for Attendance*

The following five pupils as compared with sixteen in 1940-41 were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1942: Audrey Evans (2), Ruth Lank, Mary Wheat, Earlene Merrill (2), and Gordon Tuttle.

A figure after a pupil's name indicates the number of consecutive years he has had perfect attendance.

(d) *Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1942*

Number of pupils registered	137
Average number of half-days schools were in session	351.7
Average membership	16.90
Average attendance	16.07
Aggregate number of half-days all pupils were in school	39,521
Per cent of attendance	95.06
Average number of half-days each pupil was in school	339.64

Pupils not absent nor tardy	5
Per cent of all pupils not absent nor tardy ....	.36
Cases of tardiness	144
Average number of tardinesses per pupil	1.05
Non-resident pupils	9
Pupils transported at district expense	37
Visits by superintendent	70
Average number of visits by superintendent, per teacher	10
Visits by citizens	108
Visits by school board members	13
Meetings of the school board	12
Number of pupils promoted	112
Number of pupils not promoted	5

(e) *Census, September 30, 1942*

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	102
Number of pupils 5 to 16 in high schools out- side the district	16
Number of pupils 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district	8
Total 5 to 16 in some school	136
Number 5 to 8 not in school	4
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school	3
Total number of children 5 to 16 not in school ...	7
Total number resident children 5 to 16	143
This total is 12 less than the 1941 total.	

PART VI. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

A. Report of School Nurse

To the Townspeople, School Board, and Superintendent of Schools:

There were quite a number of cases of mumps and a few cases of measles in Barnstead last year. A large epidemic of septic throats, with and without a rash and several cases of diagnosed scarlet fever made it seem best to close the Parade schools for a week.

A case of serious eye accident was taken to Dover to a specialist for treatment. The results were good and the child was kept under supervision until complete recovery. Several pupils were taken in for eye clinic work and fitted for glasses. During June and July several school pupils and one pre-school child was taken to Wolfeboro Hospital for tonsil and adenoid operations. There were several to go later but they neglected to complete their plans in time to get in on the clinic. Another opportunity will be given again this year it is hoped.

The annual school dental clinic sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary was completed before Dr. McLaughlin was called into the army. Ninety-one pupils were taken in 128 appointments. Of these 73 received complete care. It is very disappointing that this good work had to lapse this year. The teeth are in good condition now and can be kept so with much less money than if let go many months.

The demand for Home Nursing classes to be taught made it necessary to teach a class at the Parade as well as at the Center. There were 27 registered in one class and 26 in the other. This work was done in the evening outside of school time and required 24 hours of lecture and practice for each class. The necessary miles to be traveled two nights a week made this schedule quite difficult.

The table of defects and corrections which follows will show just what was accomplished in getting the physical condition of the children in better shape and what is still needed for corrections:

Pupils examined, 124

Defects found, 238 — 1.9 per pupil.

Defects corrected, 152 — 63 per cent of defects.

Without defect, 61 — 49 per cent of pupils.

Defects	Corrected
Underweight, (10 per cent), 26	18
Defective vision, 14	8
Defective hearing, 3	
Cardiac disease, 3	1
Defective teeth, 117	100
Diseased tonsils, 60	13
Adenoids, 15	13
Without defect, 61	
Glasses already worn, 7	
Immunization:	

Vaccinated against small pox. 120; excused by law, 4; 100 per cent of pupils.

Immunized against diphtheria, 56 — 45 per cent of pupils.

Actual Work:

Visits to schools	146
Visits to homes	351
Total visits	497
Days spent	27.4
Days due	25

Hot lunches were served in all schools where it was possible and there was a real need. Surplus commodities sent by the Agricultural Marketing Administration helped make this possible. This is a very necessary project and was of great benefit in the general nutrition of the pupils. The teachers showed their resourcefulness in this project.

I wish at this time to thank all those who have been helpful and cooperative in improving the general health of the Barnstead pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. LANGILLE, R. N.,
School Nurse.

B. Transportation

As of October 9, 1943

<i>Transporter</i>	<i>No. Carried</i>	<i>Yearly Salary</i>
William Black	6	\$450.00
Coran K. Davis	2	450.00
Madeline Emerson, (2 trips)	10	630.00
Harold Dicey*	4	144.00
Nellie Emerson	1	90.00
Charles Kelley	2	126.00

* Alton Transporter.

The transportation problem in Barnstead is a very difficult one by reason of the constantly shifting population on the outskirts of your town. It was necessary to have Mr. Hogen-camp make a third trip to get some children from near Lilly Lake for part of the year. While Mr. Charles Kelley was a transporter for part of the year, he is not at the present writing because one of his children moved to Pittsfield and the other child is being transported at the expense of his parents.

PART VII. SCHOOL CALENDAR

1943—

Sept. 7	Schools open
Oct. 12	Columbus Day—Schools closed
Nov. 11	Armistice Day—Schools closed
Nov. 25-26	Thanksgiving Recess—Schools closed
Dec. 17	Christmas recess—Schools closed

1944—

Jan. 3	Schools reopen
Feb. 18	Schools close
Feb. 28	Schools reopen
Apr. 14	Schools close
Apr. 24	Schools reopen
May 30	Memorial Day—Schools closed
June 16	Schools close for summer vacation

School days, 180; including convention and institute days.

Teachers may attend State Teachers' Convention two days and appropriate county and rural institutes.

PART VIII. WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEETING

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Burnstead qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the twentieth day of March, 1943, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Barnstead this second day of March, 1943.

ROLAND E. BUNKER,
WILLIAM O. BLACK,
CORAN K. DAVIS,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROLAND E. BUNKER,
WILLIAM O. BLACK,
CORAN K. DAVIS,

School Board.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1942

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father
		No. of Child				
Jan. 3, 1942	Wolfeboro, N. H.	1	Lynda Lee Gagne	David Joseph Gagne	Beulah Gertrude Gray	Cutler-Perforator
Mar. 16, 1942	Barnstead, N. H.	8	Patricia Ann Locke	Elias Westley Locke	Violet M. Gray	Laborer
Mar. 25, 1942	Wolfeboro, N. H.	1	Curtis Ingram Gracie	Louis Ingram Gracie	Doris Mae Jukes	Machinist
Mar. 24, 1942	Concord, N. H.	2	William Park Jenisch	Wm Henry Jenisch	Marion Louise Park	Textile Worker
May 24, 1942	Concord, N. H.	3	Douglas Henry Jenisch	Wm Henry Jenisch	Marion Louise Park	Textile Worker
May 28, 1942	Pittsfield, N. H.	1	Kenneth George Pitman	George Albert Pitman	Alma Louise Lakeman	Saw Mill Operator
June 7, 1942	Pittsfield, N. H.	2	Thomas Ernest Crossett	Wilbur W. Grossett	Arline M. Boyd	Defense work
Aug. 9, 1942	Barnstead, N. H.	1	Larry Lee Stockman	Everett L. Stockman	Marion E. Gray	Shoe Shop
Aug. 28, 1942	Concord, N. H.	1	Ernest Joseph Cardinal	Ernest E. Cardinal	Alice Marion Weeks	U. S. Army
Sept. 5, 1942	Pittsfield, N. H.	1	Leonard Walter Clough	Walter L. Clough	Elsie M. Hill	Weaver
Oct. 4, 1942	Barnstead, N. H.	1	Margaret Esther Finnigan	Jack F. Finnigan	Ruth A. Stubbs	Clergyman
Delayed Certificate of Birth						
Mar. 23, 1878	Barnstead, N. H.		John Alexander Dennett	Oliver A. Dennett	Fraunt Hopson	Farmer
July 16, 1885	Barnstead, N. H.		Hattie Louise Littlefield	George W. Littlefield	Lillian A. Pike	Farmer
Nov. 13, 1890	Barnstead, N. H.		Elsie May Dennett	Oliver A. Dennett	Fraunt Hopson	Farmer
Aug. 4, 1900	Barnstead, N. H.		Wilfred Chamberlain	Louis Chamberlain	Adeline Bolduc	Farmer
Mar. 5, 1868	Barnstead, N. H.		Lewis W. Bunker	Ammon R. Bunker	Hannah B. Webster	Farmer

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. JENKINS, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1942

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
Feb. 14, 1942	Rochester, N. H.	Leigh V. Proctor Florence May Fuller	47 47	Leigh V. Proctor Lottie Lynn Alphonse Hodador	Oscar M. Polhemus, Minister, Rochester, N. H.
Feb. 28, 1942	Pittsfield, N. H.	Everett Lee Stockman Marion Edna Gray	20 17	Georgia Carter Everett F. Stockman Josephine Dennett Albert Wellington	Rev. Ward H. Crawford, Clergyman, Pittsfield, N. H.
April 10, 1942	Barnstead, N. H.	Robert Minot Garland Lillian Smart Carson	20 2	Violet M. Gray Wilbur J. Garland Hattie M. Coffau David L. Carson	Rev. Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead N. H.
May 9, 1942	Barnstead, N. H.	Arthur Donald Riel Mary Elizabeth Clark	22 20	Iva Towle Wilfred E. Riel Alice Trembley Guy E. Clark	Rev. Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
June 3, 1942	Barnstead N. H.	Verne Harold Sirrell Harriett Mae Perkins	24 22	Dora M. MacKenzie Edward F. Sirrell Marion York	Rev. Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
June 7, 1942	Barnstead, N. H.	John Melvin Berry Shirley Mae Otis	24 19	Sadie Perkina Nelson M. Berry Mabel Fay Canney Lewla L. Otis Gladys Brady	Rev. Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.

June 20, 1942	Pittsfield, N. H.	Fred C. Hathaway	60	Lyman Hathaway	Rev. Henri A. Blanchard, R. C. Priest, Pittsfield, N. H.
Aug. 14, 1942	Chichester, N. H.	Elizabeth McDonald	50	Julia D. Coombs	Rev. Franklin Parker, Clergyman, Chichester, N. H.
		Charles Louis Carson	20	Ellen Cox	
		Ruth Margaret Farrell	18	Charles B. Carson	
Sept. 5, 1942	Pittsfield, N. H.	Gerald Ansel Veno	22	Eva B. Morgan	Rev. Henri A. Blanchard, R. C. Priest, Pittsfield, N. H.
		Barbara Ruth Finlayson	24	Christopher J. Farrell	
				Amelia A. Baker	
				Frank P. Veno	
				Georgis La Fountain	
				Willard R. Finlayson	
				Emilie P. Dole	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. JENKINS, *Town Clerk*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1942

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1942						
Jan. 12...	Barnstead, N. H.	Elwin A. Bodge	71	Barnstead, N. H.	Jeremiah Bodge	Helen Stockbridge
Feb. 4...	Barnstead, N. H.	Rose Mathews	70	Ireland	John McDonald	Mary Agnew
*Feb. 16...	Marlboro, N. H.	John Thatcher	80	Shepard, Quebec	James Thatcher	Julia A. Williams
*Feb. 22...	Payson, Ill.	Margaret A. Jenkins	80	Barnstead, N. H.	James L. Foss	Eliza J. Blake
*April 10...	Concord, N. H.	Cora Douglass	70	Waterville, Canada	Edwin Webster	Elizabeth Hammond
April 22...	Barnstead, N. H.	Frank Badger	69	Gaysville, Vt.	Daniel M. Badger	Miranda Lull
May 14...	Barnstead, N. H.	Myra M. Evans	73	Barnstead, N. H.	Henry J. Munsey	Annie M. Young
*July 9...	Pembroke, N. H.	Bessie H. Foss	69	Strafford, N. H.	John F. Hall	Eliza Scranton
*July 19...	Pittsfield, N. H.	Ina G. Hawley	64	Pittsfield, N. H.	Sylvester Powell	Ada Munsey
*Sept. 9...	Penacook, N. H.	Arthur J. Howe	74	Barnstead, N. H.	James M. Rowe	Emma Clark
Oct. 4...	Barnstead, N. H.	Carleton E. Emerson	60	Barnstead, N. H.	Simeon E. Emerson	Eldora Lougee
*Oct. 11...	Pembroke, N. H.	Elizabeth Drew	59	Charlestown, Mass.	Florence Donahue	Annie Kelley
*Nov. 7...	New York	Frank S. McDuffee	54	Barnstead, N. H.	Leroy McDuffee	Emma Bessie
*Nov. 22...	Quincy, Mass.	Ardella Fletcher	75			
*Nov. 24...	Manchester, N. H.	Eva Jane Kidder	63			
*Dec. 14...	Concord, N. H.	Alvin G. Hanson	73	Barnstead, N. H.	Levi Hanson	Abbie Clark

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. JENKINS, Town Clerk.

*Brought to Barnstead for Burial.

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